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CATTLE ON FEED

ARIZONA

The number of cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Arizona feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger was estimated at 274,000 head as of September 1, 2022. The latest inventory was 2 percent below last month's inventory, but 2 percent above September 1, 2021. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 24,000 head of fed cattle during August 2022, 9 percent above the previous month and 4 percent above the August 2021 marketings. An estimated 20,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed, 9 percent below the previous month, but 5 percent above August 2021. Other disappearance for August 2022 was 1,000 head, the same as last month and last year.

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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.3 million head on September 1, 2022. The inventory was slightly above September 1, 2021. This is the second highest September 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.11 million head, slightly above 2021. Net placements were 2.06 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 430,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 320,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 465,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 532,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 270,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 95,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.00 million head, 6 percent above 2021. Other disappearance totaled 53,000 head during August, 10 percent below 2021.

For a full copy of the September 2022 *Cattle on Feed* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.